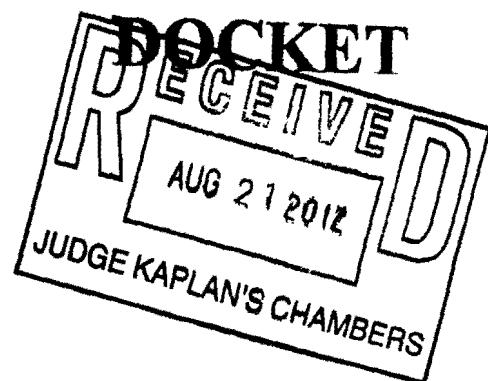


Aug. 13, 2012



To: Judge Lewis Kaplan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York.
From Wadih El-Hage.

Re: United States vs. Wadih El-Hage
S(7) R 98 Cr. 1023 (LAK)

The Last Re-sentencing Set Date which was September 23, 2011, was cancelled by my lawyers, Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Dratel, without consulting me about the cancellation.

Since that date - almost one year - I have been asking them to set a new Re-sentencing hearing date, but for no avail.

In case they are too busy to work on my case, then I respectfully request a change of counsel, for purposes of Re-sentencing and Appeal.

Thank You

Sincerely, Wadih El-Hage

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